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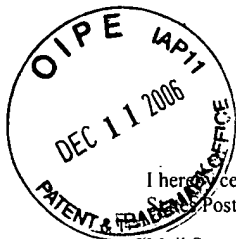
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SHOEMAKER et al.

Application No.: 10/528,747

Filed: March 22, 2005

For: IDENTIFICATION OF ANTI-HIV  
COMPOUNDS INHIBITING VIRUS ASSEMBLY  
AND BINDING OF NUCLEOCAPSID PROTEIN  
TO NUCLEIC ACID

Customer No.: 45115

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Examiner: Emily Le

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REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 2, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a method of inhibiting replication of a virus.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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